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SOURABAYA ABLAZE Allied Troops Extending Occupation Area CITY CRUMBLES TO RUBBLE

BATAVIA, NOV. 16. BRITISH TANKS, PLANES AND ARTILLERY BLASTED ANEW AT 15,000 INDONESIANS WHO ARE RESISTING STUBBORNLY AT SOURABAYA WHILE THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PREMIER SJAHRJAH OF THE INDONESIAN CABINET AND THE DUTCH COLLAPSED WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS HAVE SEIZED GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE BETTER PART OF SOURABAYA WHERE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HOMES ARE BEING REDUCED TO A RUBBLE.

Negotiations were cancelled at the last moment, according to the Dutch News Agency "Aneta". The Indonesians and they understood the British had ordered the cancellation.

Sjahrir issued a pamphlet depicting Japanese influence in his pole causing hatred of foreigners. Associated Press.

TALK CANCELLED. Batavia, Nov. 16. To-night's meeting of Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, with the Indonesian Republican leaders was cancelled at the last moment, the Dutch News Agency reported.

The new Indonesian Premier, Sjahrir, said: "I understand that the meeting was called by the British."

The British Headquarters here announced: "A full statement will be made tomorrow."

It is believed in some quarters that the four Republican representatives chosen were not acceptable to Dr. van Mook or to Sjahrir, although the Indonesian Premier had consented to the meeting taking place, the News Agency added. Reuter.

BRITISH DRIVE. Sourabaya, Nov. 16. Tanks are seen heading the British drive across the city.

While Indian troops crush behind sand bags with rifles and machine guns, reports a Netherland News Agency correspondent.

Sourabaya is increasingly becoming a picture of war-torn devastation with warehouses filled with goods blazing towards the sky.

This afternoon, adds the Dutch reporter, I stood in my observation post on top of a lofty tower while twenty-five mortar shells burst through a red-roofed building where soldiers were firing on the British Indian troops. Officer.

He described the last of the day's explosion and telephone rang corrections and gave directions for new targets to the guns.

The government building is filled with rubble from the attack which resulted in its capture.

Across the street a scene of devastation is presented by the wreckage of cars and the mangled remains of the Court of Justice.

Back along the street stands an abandoned tank of an armoured car.

PITIFUL CONDITION. Behind sand-bags at the foot of the government buildings, crouched Indian troops with machine-guns and rifles at the ready. From our right tanks exchange fire with machine-guns and 37-millimetre guns which the Indonesians use from their hidden positions.

I drove through the streets with patrol to-day in a team and noticed that from the houses peered obviously frightened children, and a few Indonesians forcing uncertain smiles of greeting.

One street barricade consisted of oil drums, cars and timber, the Dutch correspondent added.

There were thousands of Dutch and other refugees in a pitiful condition.

Here and there the nauseous stench of decaying flesh betrayed the presence of dead bodies some horribly mangled by either shell-fire or knives.

TOUGH GOING. More than once on our patrol we were forced to accede to a dash across to escape fire, such procedure being possible only by twisting at break-neck speed through the net-work of barricades.

Fighting is going on under conditions which could easily break the troops, for the blistering tropical sun beats down constantly while the water supply is cut off and the troops now show their thirst.

Our correspondent added: "Whoever ultimately takes Java, Sourabaya with its crumbled ruins and crumbled walls will long remain a monument of this battle and a problem of reconstruction." Reuter.

BRITISH ADVANCE. Sourabaya, Nov. 16. Allied Headquarters declared to-day that Indonesian resistance is decreasing though some sniping and mortar fire is still taking place.

The British troops are extending the area of occupation. Reuter.

London, Nov. 16. The Conservative candidate Harold Macmillan retained the seat for his party when the result of the Bromley by-election was announced to-day.

This is the sixth by-election result to be announced since the general elections. Reuter.

London, Nov. 16. The King and Queen celebrated their "Victory" of "Wales" yesterday with a visit to Swansea, where they received a tremendous welcome. Associated Press.

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Shattering A Tradition

CHUNGKING, NOV. 16. One hundred round pie tins are being delivered to the Chungking army base today for the G.I. Thanksgiving dinner shattering the long tradition of square pie.

The tins were made to order at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Paul W. Caraway, Commanding Officer, who declared that "round pies were more personal than square pies." Associated Press.

"Magic Eye" Picked Them Out

MANILA, NOV. 16. FOUR HUNDRED RE-IDENTS OF THE TOWNS OF POLO AND OBANDO IN BULACAN PROVINCE WERE SELECTED FOR DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE BY A MYSTERIOUS HOODED INFORMER CALLED "MAGIC EYE," A WITNESS TESTIFIED AT THE YAMASHITA TRIAL.

Another official Chinese report said that the Communist attacks are rendering repairs in the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railroad extremely difficult and that work might have to be suspended.

The Communist "New China Daily News" meanwhile renewed its blasts against American "intervention" with the accusation that the recent statement of U.S. policy by Secretary of War Robert Patterson was

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Long Bloody Campaign On The Cards In China

PEIPING, NOV. 16. THREE MONTHS AFTER JAPAN'S CAPITULATION THE SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA AND MANCHURIA IS DESCRIBED POLITELY AS "DELICATE" AND CONTAINING ELEMENTS OF A LONG AND BLOODY CAMPAIGN.

THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE A STRONG HOLD OVER SIX PROVINCES FEEL THAT THEY MUST FIGHT TO SURVIVE, WHILE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FEEL THEY MUST EXTERMINATE ALL OBSTACLES TO THE PATH OF A UNIFIED CHINA. HOW FAR THESE FORCES WILL GO IN SETTLING DIFFERENCES BY ARMS DEPENDS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WHO WILL MEET IN CHUNGKING ON NOV. 20.

There is no question but that the great delay in the disarming of the Japanese troops in Peiping has provided the Nationalist force with additional power to oppose the Communists.

Chinese Communists have attacked and destroyed the important highway centre of Tsao-yang, 146 miles northwest of Hankow, according to an official dispatch.

Street fighting is reported under way in the town which was once won and then lost by the Reds earlier.

An observer believed that the attack signalled a Communist drive aimed at Chiling in the Yangtze River thereby preventing down-river movement by Government troops.

FIRST STEP. The first step in such a drive is likely to be the occupation of the towns of Fancheng and Siankyang, both southwest of Tsao-yang, around which the Communists have been active.

Another official Chinese report said that the Communist attacks are rendering repairs in the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railroad extremely difficult and that work might have to be suspended.

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British Firmness Has Effect In Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, NOV. 16. BRITISH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FOR PALESTINE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS BROKE OUT AT TEL AVIV AND UNOFFICIAL ADVICES SAID THAT ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHEN THE POLICE OPENED FIRE ON A GROUP OF RIOTERS.

FURNITURE, PRESUMABLY LOOTED, WAS BEING BURNED IN THE STREET. A BRITISH DECLARED THOUSANDS OF PERSONS PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS IN DEFIANCE OF THE NEW CURFEW RESTRICTIONS, WHILE MANY SHOPS WERE ALSO RE-OPENED IN VIOLATION OF THE CURFEW.

Paratroopers of the veteran British Sixth Airborne Division were on duty after the quelling of the riots which cost two lives and left 40 injured the previous night.

Unconfirmed reports hinted that a series of explosions were heard in Tel Aviv.

Another message received here states that an Arab party, claiming to represent a large majority of the Palestine Arab population has accused Britain of breaking her promise to the Arabs and said that the United States "has no business in the affairs of Palestine."

Declaring that the Arabs have "repeatedly been promised complete independence" by Britain, the statement added: "Now we see another promise broken through the plan for placing Palestine under trusteeship." Associated Press.

BRITISH WARNING. London, Nov. 16. An official warning has been issued by the British Authorities in Palestine that they would pit force against force to restore order, and that persons carrying or using fire-arms would be severely punished.

This warning was given after renewed outbreaks of rioting, in which British troops again opened fire.

Mr. J. B. Shaw, Officer Administering the Palestine Government, to-day published a proclamation, warning the public that unruliness and attempts to disrupt peace would be punished with the utmost rigour of the law, and that armed resistance would not be tolerated.

"The Officer Administering the Government and the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, with powerful forces at their command, will ensure that law and order is maintained," the proclamation said.

DEATH SENTENCE. It was the duty of the population to obey the law and all necessary measures would be taken to protect life and property. All citizens were warned that the punishment for possession of fire-arms is life imprisonment, and that the death sentence could be imposed for carrying or using such weapons.

Rioting flared up in Tel Aviv for the second time to-day when, in spite of the British warning, two large provision shops belonging to a British firm were looted.

The city is now paralysed by armed cars with the warning: "Disperse or we fire" in Hebrew, German and English displayed on large banners.

The British destroyer "Hayden" arrived at Haifa from Alexandria to-day to join the cruiser and five destroyers which are standing by in the harbour.

VOICE OF ISRAEL. Earlier reinforcements of the British Sixth Airborne Division (Continued on Page 4)

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Church To Advertise

London, Nov. 16. The Church of England Assembly has approved an expenditure of \$4,000,000 during the next five years to finance a publicity programme designed to revive interest in religion.

The programme envisages the use of motion pictures, radio, television, press, literature, information centres and advertising. Associated Press.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

A General Meeting of all persons who were on the 25th December 1941 members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1945, at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the Club generally and to consider what are the possibilities for the early resumption of racing in Hong Kong.

All officers of the Allied forces and officials of the Hongkong Government in Hongkong are cordially invited to attend and their participation in any discussions which may ensue will be very much appreciated.

By order of the Stewards
H. ROZARIO
Acting Secretary.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG NOTICE

Charges will be made for accommodation and meals in the Hong Kong, Gloucester and Peninsula Hotels as from 17th November inclusive. Accommodation rates will be notified to residents by the hotel staffs. The prices of meals are posted near the entrances to hotel dining rooms.

C. H. H. DELAMAIN, Col.
General Administration Branch.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 36

H.M.S. "GERUSALEMME"

(1) The undermentioned are listed for embarkation:

Mr. S. Peacock, Mr. G. O. Burnett, Mr. G. Milne, Mr. W. B. Bradbury, Mr. F. Edwards, Mr. R. J. Clarke, Mr. A. L. Ushantoff, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. L. Nemoroff, Mrs. M. G. Nemoroff, Mrs. E. E. Little, Mrs. A. Lamont, Mrs. N. Tucker & son, Messrs. G. L. Gregory, Mr. G. F. L'Estrange, Mr. A. A. Korshonoff, Mr. O. H. Summers, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. R. Griggs, Mr. J. Gibson, Mrs. Chung Lun, Miss D. O. Chung Lun, Miss B. Chung Lun, Master B. T. Chung Lun, Dr. (Mrs) B. T. Tranquillinsky.

(2) Hongkong passengers will assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.15 a.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant. Kowloon passengers will assemble at No. 2 Pier, Kowloon, Wharf at 11.30 a.m. to await Embarkation Officer.

(3) Passengers must NOT board the vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.

(4) The above does NOT include passengers listed by R.A.P.W.I.

REPATRIATION OFFICE

15th November, 1945.

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MANILA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

1. The undermentioned are listed for H.M.S. "INDEX" which will be sailing for Australia.

Australia.—Mr. G. F. L'Estrange, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. C. Nam & children, Mr. & Mrs. M. Chin & Son.

New Zealand.—Mr. H. V. Thorne, Manila, Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Volkoff, Mrs. Sakhrani & children, Mr. & Mrs. W. Gunn Jr. & children.

2. Hongkong passengers assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, November 18th and Kowloon passengers will assemble at Naval Landing Base (Between Star Ferry & Kowloon Godown Wharves) at 10.45 a.m. to await Embarkation Officer.

3. Passengers must NOT board the vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.

4. The above does NOT include passengers listed by R.A.P.W.I.

REPATRIATION OFFICE

16th November, 1945.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED NOTICE

Owing to certain power station adjustments in hand all tramcars will be withdrawn from service by 10.45 p.m. on Friday, 16th instant, and commencement of the morning service of Saturday, the 17th, is likely to be delayed.

W. F. SIMMONS, Acting General Manager.

16th November, 1945.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

KOWLOON.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

As from 15th November, 24 Hour Emergency repair service will be resumed.

Tel. Day } 56906
Night }

DR. IRMA FROMMER

P. P. C.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG NOTICE

POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 25th November, 1927 under THE DOGS ORDINANCE 1927 will be rigorously administered.

For information the following extract from the said Regulations is published:—

21 (2). "No dog shall be allowed to go abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, and any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorized by the Commissioner of Police. The owner of any dog so found shall be deemed to have allowed such dog to go abroad in contravention of the provisions of this regulation. The owner of any dog which bites any person, or any other dog, at a time when and place at which it is required by this regulation to be either muzzled or on the lead, shall be deemed to have allowed his dog to go abroad neither muzzled nor on the lead, and to have contravened this regulation, notwithstanding any proof that the dog was wearing a muzzle, or was on a lead, at such time."

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF PROVISIONS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that sealed tenders in triplicate, will be received at the Superintendent of Prisons' Office Stanley until Noon of Monday, the 26th day of November, 1945, for supply and delivery of Provisions required by the Hong Kong Prison at Stanley, or elsewhere in the Colony, if required, for the period from 1st December, 1945 to 31st December, 1945.

Tenders may quote for all or any part of each Schedule.

Successful Tenderers will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed in the respective Schedules as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Hong Kong Prison, Stanley.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept ALL OR ANY PART OF EACH TENDER.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

Brussels, Nov. 16.

A crowd, described as one of the greatest ever seen in Brussels, welcomed Mr. Winston Churchill on his arrival here yesterday.

Mr. Churchill went on a ceremonial tour of the city—Associated Press.

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COMPLAINTS (DAY & NIGHT): 20058

NEON SIGNS

Neon Signs can be used by the public until further notice. Orders for signs using neon lights or other signs are being received and their supply is unlimited.

WIRING CONTRACTORS

All Wiring Contractors are advised to refer to the "Wiring Rules" which are being issued by the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. and which will be strictly enforced. Copies of the Wiring Rules may be had on application to the Chief Office, P. & O. Building.

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ELECTRICITY CHARGES

Consumers are informed that charges for electricity will be based on 1941 rates of 50 percent current charges and will be reduced for the month of October and may be paid at the following offices:

Ho Yung Kung

Houses or Awaide, Gloucester Building

Possession Unit Substation 64

Lao Tse Road

Warren Substation, 74 Johnston Road

Kowloon

Yau Ma Tei Substation, Nathan Rd.

Administrative Office, Argyle Street

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NOTICE

STONES REQUIRED

Tenders are invited from the public for the supply of the following stones:

Ink Pots

Inkstands, double wells.

Cups and Saucers

Plates, large and small

Bassins, China or enamel.

Mugs, enamel.

Teapots, large.

Teapots, Chinese.

Class Tumblers.

K. cups and forks, table.

Knives & forks, carving.

Knives, butchers.

Knives, bread.

Spoons, tea.

Spoons, table.

Spoon, dessert.

Spoons, oyster handle.

Spoon, Chinese earthenware.

Cooking utensils.

Sauce pans.

Ladles.

Strainers.

Meat saws.

Meat Choppers.

Chopping boards.

Mo s, lavatory.

Feather Dusters.

Fans, ornamental.

Iron Hooks 12".

Blankets.

Bed-covers.

Pillows.

Pillow slips.

Mosquito Nets.

Bicycles 28" x 1 1/2".

Bicycles 28" x 1 1/4".

Bicycles 28" x 1 1/2".

Tenders for all or any part of the above, must be submitted in triplicate, in sealed covers marked "Tender for Stores", addressed to Mr. C. E. Davis, Supplies, Sub-Section, 2nd Floor, Mercantile Bank Building. Samples must accompany tenders when such a submission is reasonable, and any further particulars required may be obtained from the above named Officer.

The closing time for the acceptance of tenders is noon on November 21, 1945 and offers must remain open for fourteen (14) days from this date.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BURGESS,

Colonel, (C.A.) Supplies,

Transport & Industry.

16th November, 1945.

CLEAR STATEMENT OF A.O.C. ON PINGSHAN

A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE NEW PINGSHAN AIRPORT, CLEARING UP ANY MISCONCEPTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE EXISTED, WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE AIR OFFICER COMMANDING, AIR COMMODORE W. A. D. BROOKE.

The statement reads:—
1. There have been various articles in both the English and Chinese papers recently regarding a proposal to develop a new airport for Hong Kong. I think the time has come for me to make a more accurate statement than those that have already been written on this subject. There are many citizens in Hong Kong to-day who have contributed over a number of years to the development of this great airport, which has for many years been one of China's main channels of import and export. It has also promoted the good relationship that has existed for so long between China, Great Britain and other countries who have traded through the port. In these days when the development of air transport plays so large a part in the facilities for trade there is a clear indication that no great part can retain its position as an entrepot of trade unless it includes the combined port facilities for seaborne and airborne trade.

2. The necessity for an airport at Hong Kong was apparent before the War when the airport at Kai Tak fulfilled the somewhat limited requirements of those days, but with the development of the great transcontinental air lines the dimensions and approaches of the Kai Tak airfield are no longer suitable or safe for the great air liners of the present day and of the future. It is essential, therefore, that if Hong Kong is still to fulfil its functions as a leading port, a new and better airfield must be provided as soon as possible within convenient reach of Hong Kong itself. Such a site is

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temporary premises c/o Messrs

Blair & Co., at French Bank

Building, 2nd floor, and we shall

be obliged if all prospective clients

will communicate enquiries to

that address during the present

emergency period where they will

be promptly handled and com-

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is now proceeding to London to

ascertain full details and specifi-

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NOTICE

THROUGH SERVICE WITH CANTON

On and from 15th November one train in each direction daily

will run between Kowloon and Canton as follows:

Kowloon Dep. 09.35 Canton Dep. 07.00

Canton Arr. 16.10 (Canton Time) Kowloon Arr. 16.55 (H.K. Time)

Stops will be made at Shum Chun (to pick up only) Pingwu, Cheung Muk Tau, Shek Lung and Sun Tong.

As a result of the change in Hong Kong Time on 18th November, the time of departure from and arrival at Kowloon, on and after that date, will be 08.35 and 16.55 respectively.

Fares:— Kowloon to Ping Wu... H.K. \$3.00

" " Cheung Muk Tau... 5.50

" " Shek Lung... 8.90

" " Sun Tong... 11.90

" " Canton... 15.70

T. B. TREVOR, Lieut.-Col.

Manager of Railway.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1945.

not easy to find as the Hong Kong Colony and indeed most of China, as a whole, comprises a mountainous fringe which does not lend itself to airfield development to suit the complicated requirements of the modern airport. Nevertheless a suitable site exists in the neighbourhood of Ping Shan, which is now under survey.

FIRST REQUIREMENT

It should be realised that the primary requirement of a modern airfield is a flat strip of ground some 2,500 yards long with clear approaches at either end. Ex-

perience has shown throughout the world that requirements of this nature must, of necessity, clash with other interests and in almost every case the main interest has been agriculture. But seldom, if ever, has the latter suffered in the long run when compensation and rehabilitation of the local population has been properly studied and organised. And this will most assuredly be done when the time arrives for the actual development of the new airport for Hong Kong.

3. First of all, it should be realised that any airfield site to conform to airport requirements will include only the minimum of cultivable ground for a runway, taxi track and parking area which must, of necessity, be constructed in stone and concrete. At Ping Shan this area would amount to some 200 acres and not, as has been widely stated, 3,000 acres. Ground for building purposes in connection with the airfield will, wherever possible, be selected on suitable sites above the normal level of agricultural land and in most cases ground which has not been cultivated hitherto.

4. Secondly, as regards the inhabitants that might suffer directly from such development these occupy some five small villages and the number all told would not exceed 1,600 people. When the time comes for these people to be moved elsewhere, they will be housed in newly constructed villages, and on land which has been levelled to fulfil the dual requirements of housing sites and cultivation. Those inhabitants that are not directly affected by airfield construction but are dependent on agricultural production in that area would benefit in other ways as explained below.

FULL COMPENSATION

5. Thirdly, it has been stated that the unfortunate evacuees, even if compensated for the loss of land, will be bereft of future occupation of land which their forefathers have tilled for centuries. This is incorrect because not only will those villagers be compensated by the provision of other land and houses but also their work in connection with the aerodrome construction and subsequent maintenance, for which a large amount of local labour will always be required will receive adequate remuneration (prospective of weather and harvest, which, in the past, has been the governing factor of the income of both land owners and their employees).

6. It has been contended that the provision of skilled airfield engineers will do away with the employment of local labour in adequate numbers in a project which is justly their heritage. This again is incorrect, because it should be borne in mind that those airfield engineers, who have already contributed so much to the rehabilitation of Hong Kong, are due for release and repatriation to their home country in the near future. In fact this has already begun.

PRIVY SEAL TO GO

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

Abolition of the key position of Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal but with the retention of the cumbersome inner circle around the Emperor was reported by the newspaper "Asahi" as the current plan for the "democratisation" of Japan.

The newspaper said that the plan resulted from a conference among representatives of the Cabinet, Privy Seal, Imperial Household Ministry, Privy Council and senior statesmen.

The plan will be effected "at an appropriate opportunity" said the "Asahi".—Associated Press.

In consequence a steady dilution of labour in skilled trades is about to begin and will increase steadily.

This contingency has been foreseen and a scheme for training Chinese in the use of complicated modern machinery is already afoot.

Within a very short time Chinese will be taking over the operation of this machinery and in due course Hong Kong Colony will be able to boast that it own element of skilled labour is as well versed in the use of modern equipment as that in other countries which have had the advantage of inventing and manufacturing such equipment.

WORK FOR ALL

Lastly it must be realised that a project of this magnitude which involves levelling draining and canalisation, not only for airfield requirements but for agriculture as well, requires many more hands than the few hundred R.A.F. skilled engineers who are initiating the task. Machinery can do much, but manual labour is always essential and so the local inhabitants will find themselves in honourable occupation under favourable conditions of housing and payment. When the work is finished many will return to the land and others will remain in permanent employment to maintain one of the leading airports of the world.

There is an old saying in English and in other languages too:—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The truth of this statement will apply also in full measure to this great airfield project for not only will it benefit the interests of China and the Hong Kong Colony but will bring prosperity to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Ping Shan.

Ike Says America Can Never Fight Britain

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16.

GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER TO-DAY TOLD CONGRESS THAT THERE IS HOPE FOR PERPETUAL PEACE BUT THAT AMERICA SHOULD KEEP HER YOUNG MEN TRAINED FOR WAR LEST SHE BE LEFT DEFENCELESS BEFORE A STRONG ENEMY.

HE TOLD THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A YEAR OF PEACE-TIME TRAINING FOR EVERY YOUTH OF 18 WAS IMPERATIVE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE NATION.

The General said that Russia wants to be a friend and that the Soviets have no slightest thing to gain by a war with the United States. He added that there can never be war between Britain and the United States.

When asked by a Committee member "Who do we have as potential aggressors?" Eisenhower would not specify any nation because he could not forecast international developments.

Right now, he declared, "there is no nation in the world that can challenge prepared America."

The General asserted that the greatest single motivating force for world peace to-day is the organised military potential of the United States.

He cautioned, however, that development of war techniques would give the United States no time to prepare if she is attacked again.—Associated Press.

Islands Win Their Spurs As A Nation

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16.

ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO AID THE HEROES OF THE PHILIPPINES "IN EVERY WAY WE CAN."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE PAST TEN YEARS WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE PREPARATORY PERIOD LEADING TO INDEPENDENT NATIONHOOD AND ADDED:

"Neither we nor they knew in 1935 what a test the Philippines would be called upon to pass in 1941, the test of war."

"The Filipino people, went through the ordeals of the war under Japanese occupation in a manner to their immortal credit. It was a credit to them and to us who led the Philippines along the 40-year road from servitude under Spain to Commonwealth status."

"But more than that it was credit to those ideals of democracy and human dignity which America introduced into the Philippines in 1898, ideals which took root there so firmly as to survive every savage effort of the Japanese to uproot them."

"The Filipino people are spiritually worthy of independence. They have won their spurs as a nation. We will honour our promise and our pledges to them."

The President concluded: "The United States honours the Filipino people on this tenth anniversary of Commonwealth Day."

Hope for continued amicable relations between the Philippines and the United States was expressed by President Sergio Osmeña, Mr. Paul McNutt and representative Stefan, of Nebraska, on the occasion of the anniversary.—Associated Press.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 7.40 & 9.20 p.m.

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

in

"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

in

MAUREEN O'BULLIVAN

An M-G-M Picture

Nazi Gets A Respite

Nuernberg, Nov. 16.

The International Military Tribunal here to-day granted the defense motion for the postponement of the war crimes trial against "dying" Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, until "his physical condition permits his presence in court."

The court had ordered that charges in the Krupp indictment be retained on docket on the possibility that the armaments maker might recover sufficiently to attend court.

The tribunal quoted the findings by its inter-allied medical commission that Krupp was irretrievably suffering from "senile" softening of the brain.

The Tribunal rejected the British contention that Krupp be tried in absentia and said that it will consider later the demands of the United States, Russia and France, that the name of Alfred Krupp, the industrialist's eldest son who operated the Krupp works for the last couple of years, be added to the list of the indicted Nazis.—Associated Press.

BELL BILL AMENDMENTS

Washington, Nov. 16.

Philippines Resident Commissioner Carlos Romulo has submitted 10 amendments to the Bell Bill, which proposes to ease Philippines economic difficulties associated with independence by giving eight years of free trade.

Romulo told the House ways and means committee he approved Bell's eight-year free trade provision, but proposed this sliding scale of duties: 5 per cent from 1954-59; 10 per cent 1960-64; 20 per cent 1964-69; 50 per cent 1969-74; 75 per cent 1974-79, whereafter the full differential duty would apply to Philippine imports into the United States.—Associated Press.

JAPS WANT TO CHANGE THEIR MIND

San Francisco, Nov. 16.

A group of Japanese-Americans who renounced their American citizenship during the war are seeking now in Federal court here to regain it and escape the prospect of being deported to Japan.

The petitioners contend they were forced to renounce their citizenship because of bitter racial feeling during the war and claimed further that fanatically pro-Japanese in relocation camps forced their will on others through a campaign of violence.—Associated Press.

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THREATENED JOCKEY PAID UP

SYDNEY, NOV. 16.—WILLIAM COOK, THE SYD-
NEY JOCKEY WHO WON THE
MELBOURNE CUP ON RAIN-
BOW, HAS RECEIVED A THREATENING
LETTER DEMANDING
MONEY.

As a consequence armed
plain-clothes police detectives
and uniformed police have been
placed at his home in Kings-
ford, Sydney.

Cook received a telegram,
handed in from a suburban post
office, indicating a point where
he was to place the money. The
telegram threatened to harm
Cook's wife and three children
if he paid up.

Cook says he believes the
telegram to be the work
of some person not in his
right mind, but he took no
chances and immediately con-
tacted the police and asked for
their protection. Reuter.

ARMY GOLF CHAMP

Home, Nov. 16.—Captain Bryan Silk, twice
winner of the New Zealand
amateur golf championship won
the three-day army open golf
championship which concluded
here to-day. His score of 289
for four rounds was 20 ahead
of his nearest opponent, Bom-
bardier Tom Walker, who returned
309. Silk, by his win is now
third favourite for the Indian
open championship which begins
on the same course here to-
morrow. Reuter.

GLASGOW, NOV. 16.—THE OUTLOOK IN INDIA IS SO HEAVILY CHARGED WITH
EXPLOSIVES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO RESIST THE
CONCLUSION THAT DANGER OF A TRAGIC UP-
HEAVAL IS GREATER TO-DAY THAN AT ANY TIME
WITHIN LIVING MEMORY. WRITES THE INFLUEN-
TIAL SCOTTISH DAILY "GLASGOW HERALD" IN AN
EDITORIAL TO-DAY.

"THE DANGER," ADDS THE "HERALD" IS DIRECTLY
RELATED TO THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND
PARTICULARLY TO THE TACTICS ADOPTED BY
NEHRU AND OTHER CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS
AND THE UNLIMITED HATRED OF BRITAIN
WHICH IS BEING PREACHED THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY.

Nehru has been leading this
organised attack in the
present campaign he has flung
away all restraints and is pay-
ing no heed to the grave in-
ternal difficulties of India or
even to the perilous position
the Congress party occupies in the
Moslem League.

"He is devoting his remark-
able powers to the stimulation
of mass hysteria."
After quoting Nehru's latest
speech in Bombay the "Glasgow
Herald" adds: "In previous elec-
tions there has invariably been a
sharp distinction between the con-
stitutional element and Extremists."
"To-day for the first time the
Extremists are able to dictate
the tone of speeches that is to
harmour them into a pattern of
continuous hymn of hate."

LAMENTABLE
"The situation is lamentable be-
yond expression. Lord Wavell has
shown himself to be the earnest
and consistent in the cause of
Indian self rule. His policy has
received emphatic endorsement of
the Labour Cabinet."

"Elections are for the choice of
Legislature and Provincial Assem-
blies after open debate, which will
be the first positive advance to-
wards a constitution for a free
India."

"According to the evidence of
this utterly irresponsible agitation
the leaders of the largest political
party in India are deliberately
leading their country into an
abyss of social and racial conflict.
"Peace in India is still unbroken
but the margin is narrow."

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

London, Nov. 16.—A statement in India's elec-
tions will be made in the House
of Commons at question time on
Monday by the Labour member,
E. Dumbleton. He will also ask
if Mr. Hall would arrange for a
Parliamentary delegation to visit
India before or during the elec-
tions.

On the same day, Mr. Dumble-
ton will ask whether in view of
the importance of securing the
best possible condition for the
elections and of making them
as free as possible, Mr.
Henderson will declare a policy

Softball Treat

(BY "ONLOOKER")

SOFTBALL FANS ARE IN
FOR TWO GOOD GAMES TO-
MORROW WHEN THE SOFT-
BALL LEAGUE OPENS ON
KING'S PARK AT 9.50 A.M.
SHARP. U.S. PROMETHEUS
CLASH WITH VOLUNTEER "A"
FOLLOWED AT 11 A.M. BY
U.S. WALTON PLAYING H.K.
BANK "A".

In the former game U.S.S.
Prometheus will be leading the
same team which trounced the
Bank boys last Saturday. The
Americans have—so far—been un-
defeated in Hong Kong waters and
will be all out to add Major
Thursday's Volunteer team to their
list of victories.

Their pitcher, Panzer, who is
far and away ahead of local pit-
chers where speed is concerned,
will be up against some of the best
local talent. Dave "Bambino"
Leonard, Stan Leonard, Tony
Alves, Sherry Bux, Arthur Ozorio,
will probably form the backbone
of the Volunteer team, and a good
game is forecast.

"Doc" Molten will be umpire at
home plate with "Sunburn" Omar
and "Lefty" Moosoon on the
bases.

The second game at 11 a.m. will
see another American team U.S.S.
Walton play H.K. Bank "A".
Moving is known of the form of
the American team, and "Joe"
Rocha manager of the Bank "A"
is confident his boys will bring it
off against the Americans.

The Bank boys have already
won their laurels in Macao where
they were champions once and
runners-up twice. With Bertie and
Gerry Gosano added to their team
the Bank boys should have the
edge over the Yankees. Robbins will
be "calling 'em" with W. E. Hol-
lands and Wiley for both games will be
Hugo Remedios.

The following are line-up of the
teams:
U.S.S. Prometheus: St. John
(c), Panzer (p), Henry (1b),
Thomson (2b), Meantzig (3b),
Latowski (ss), Hiltcheat (cf),
Colson (lf), Hooford (cf) and
Gilbota (rf).
H.K. Bank "A": "Sonny" Brown
(c), A. Gosano (p), E. Rozario
(1b), Larcina (2b), G. Gosano
(3b), B. Gosano (ss) (Capt.), M.
Xavier (lf), A. Gutierrez (cf), M.
Boira (rf) and H. Hyndman (rf).
Volunteer "A": M. J. Remedios
(c), A. Alves (p), Leonard (1b),
Ozorio (2b), Sherry Bux (3b),
Tony Alves (ss), Sherry Bux (lf),
Gosano and Robbins.

Free Trip for G.I.'s

Chungking, Nov. 16.—The American army will
inaugurate this week-end
a three-day round trip to
Shanghai for a few lucky
enlisted men, who have
heard about it and dreamed
about going there to enjoy
the bright lights. The
names of the first seven
vacationers were drawn
from a hat, but one of them
had tough luck—he has
diphtheria. —Associated
Press.

Kwong Wah In Limelight

The Kwong Wah A.A. is once
again in the limelight, especially
this week-end, as they will be
holding two tennis—on
day's game against a representa-
tive team from the 44th Comman-
dos at 3 p.m. on the Chatham
Road ground (at the junction
between Chatham Road and Gas-
coigne Road); another against the
R.A.F. 1st XI to-morrow at 4.15
p.m. on the Club de Recreo
ground, King's Park.

Both games will undoubtedly
prove to be good ones and foot-
ball fans are advised to turn up;
especially at to-morrow's game
as the R.A.F. will be wanting to
avenge last Saturday's defeat of
3-1.

This move on the part of Kwong
Wah definitely places them as
the leading civilian football club
in the Colony and, with their
acquisition of the football pitch at
Cox's Path right off Jordan Road
(the old Kowloon Cricket Club
ground), they will be a formid-
able match for any opponent.

The Committee of the Kwong
Wah would welcome engagements,
especially with teams from the
Services. Teams interested in
playing them on their ground
are requested to communicate
with Mr. L. A. da Rocha da China
Light & Power Co. Ltd., Kowloon.
Kwong Wah's line-up will prob-
ably consist of:—
To-day: Liu Ting Kai, Lo
Shu Kar, Chung Fat Lam, Cheng
Ying Kee, Collica, Chung Kim
Fai, Lung Chi Lup, Law Wing
Kui, Ho Kar Keung, Chan Wai
Sang and Ho Kam Pui.
To-morrow: Lee Kwok Kee,
Lee Kwok Wai, Wong Shu Kee,
Lau Chung Kwun, Lau Chung
Sang, Yeung Tin Tsang, Fung
Kwan Sing, Chow Man Chi, Chan
Tak Fai, Cheuk Shuk Kam and
Wong King Chung.

R. A. F. SOCCER XI'S

A slight alteration has been
made to the R.A.F. football pro-
gramme this weekend. On Satur-
day the Chinese are unable to
play a team, so instead the R.A.F.
11 XI will play H.M.S. Nabat
at 11 XI. The kick off is at
5.15 p.m. and the following will
represent the R.A.F.:—
Evans; Cooper, Allen; Snow-
hill, Stiller, Ritchie, Bailey; Sin-
clair, Hancock, Caldwell, Godfrey,
Brooks.

Referee: Hughes and Brooks.
On Sunday the match against
the Commandos has been post-
poned but the R.A.F. 1st XI will
play the Kwong Wah Athletic
Association on the Club de Recreo
Ground. The kick off is at 4.15
p.m. and not 5.15 p.m. as the
clocks bring out back. The R.A.F.
team is as follows:—
Pope; Hyde, Simons; Dawe,
Lennox (Capt.), Smith, Boyd,
Latham, Stokes, Kesley, Sheppard,
Rosenberg, Bailey, Breeds and
Hughes.

Red Reaction to Atom Should Be Interesting

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16.—BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA PRO-
POSED TO-DAY TO HAND OVER TO THE UNITED
NATIONS THE TASK OF ARRANGING WORLD CON-
TROLS FOR THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES OF ATOMIC
ENERGY.

IN THE JOINT STATEMENT AFTER THE CONFER-
ENCES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME
MINISTERS ATTLEE AND MACKENZIE KING, THE
THREE POWERS MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE
SECRET OF MAKING ATOMIC BOMBS WOULD BE
KEPT FROM ALL OTHER NATIONS—WHICH WOULD
INCLUDE RUSSIA—UNTIL "EFFECTIVE, RECIPRO-
CAL, ENFORCEABLE SAFEGUARDS AGREEABLE TO
ALL NATIONS" ARE DEvised.

The statement, signed by the
three heads of Government, laid
down conditions for reciprocal
sharing of atomic information
for industrial purposes.

The statement proposed a
special commission be created
under the United Nations as
soon as possible to work out re-
commendations designed to at-
tain the most effective means
of entirely eliminating the use
of atomic energy for destruc-
tive purposes and promoting its
widest use for industrial and
humanitarian purposes.

The question which im-
mediately arose among diplo-
mats was how fully acceptable
to Moscow the proposal would
be, particularly in view of Rus-
sia's reluctance throughout the
war to exchange information,
even on established weapons.

The proposed commission
would be charged with the duty
of making specific proposals on
these four points:

FOUR POINTS.

1.—For extending between all
nations an exchange of basic
scientific information on all sub-
jects for peaceful ends;

2.—For control of atomic
energy to the extent necessary
to ensure its use only for peace-
ful purposes;

3.—For elimination of atomic
weapons and all other major
weapons adaptable to mass de-
struction;

4.—For effective safeguards
through inspection and other
means to protect complying
states against the hazards of
violations and invasions.

The statement said: "We are
aware that the only complete
protection for the civilized
world from destructive use of
scientific knowledge lies in pre-
vention of war. No system of

safeguards that can be devised
will of itself provide effective
guarantees against production of
atomic weapons by a nation bent
on aggression." — Associated
Press.

Complicated Living In New Manchuria

CHUNGKING, NOV. 16.—MANCHURIA LIFE IS BRISK BUT INTERNATIONALLY
COMPLICATED. SOVIET SOLDIERS WHIRL AROUND
CABARET DANCE FLOORS WITH JAPANESE GIRLS
IN CLOGS.

BUSINESS HOUSES OWNED BY JAPANESE NOW DIS-
PLAY SIGNS EXCLAIMING "LONG LIVE THE
LIBERATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

Changchun is one of the 51
modern cities built by the Ja-
panese in the northeast between
1932 and 1945. Fifteen million
Manchoukuan dollars went into
its construction.

The headquarters of the famed
Japanese Kwantung Army, the
puppet Central Bank and the
"Manchoukuo" Cabinet building
are the most magnificent build-
ings.

The first is now the headquar-
ters of the Soviet occupation army
but the inside decorations remain
typically Japanese.

Soviet movies appear on the
screens of every Changchun
cinema palace and the current
most popular stage attraction is
called "An Quince" sponsored by
the Sino-Russian Goodwill Asso-
ciation.

FORLORN AREAS
A city of 600,000, Changchun
houses are famed for their beauty.
Many western style homes and
gardens line its streets. Japanese
promoters once boasted that its
back area was the third largest
in the world. To-day returned
travellers say they are forlorn
and unused.

Out of an estimated 45,000 Associated Press.

Washington Reveals Some War Secrets

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16.—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS TRANSLAT-
ING JAPAN'S CODED MESSAGES MONTHS BEFORE
THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK AND KNEW THE
JAPANESE WERE SPYING ON HAWAIIAN PHILIP-
PINES AND OTHER DEFENSES AND KNEW WAR
WAS THREATENING WELL BEFORE JAPAN ATTACK-
ED.

EXHIBITS DISCLOSED THIS OFFICIALLY WHEN PUT
BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN-
VESTIGATING THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER.

The exhibits of the transla-
tions of coded messages also re-
vealed the Japanese envoys in
Washington reported to Tokyo
the day before the Pearl Har-
bour attack that they had been
working with unnamed influen-
tial individuals behind their
frontal negotiations with Pres-
ident Roosevelt and Secretary
of State Hull.

An urgent message sent to
Tokyo stated "in addition to
carrying out front negotiations
with President Roosevelt and
Hull we have worked directly
through Cabinet members hav-
ing close relations with the Pres-
ident and through individuals
equally influential."

"Because of its delicate bear-
ing on the State Department,
please keep this point strictly
secret."

PLAN "A"
On the fourth, those engaged
in plan "A" dined with the Pres-
ident and advised him against
a Japanese-American war and
urged him to do the introducing
at once between Japan and
China. However, the President
did not make known what he
had in mind.

One message was translated
August 8, 1941, showing that
the Japanese diplomatic code
was broken by that date.

The earliest translation of a
military message was January
14, 1941. The threat of im-
minence of war ran through all
intercepted diplomatic messages
immediately before Pearl Har-
bour was attacked.

One message translated De-
cember 6, 1941, quoted Musso-
lini as telling the Japanese Am-
bassador in Rome that Italy
would declare war on the United
States and Britain if the Japa-
nese did.—Associated Press.

BRITISH FIRMNESS HAS
EFFECT IN TEL AVIV

(Continued from Page 1)
had Tel Aviv almost under con-
trol, and by 11.30 a.m. appeared
to have quelled the day's first out-
break of violence, in which one
Jew was killed and three were
seriously injured.

Rioters broke the British Army
curfew to attack a large Army
barracks in the centre of the city.
Council of the Arab League with
a view to unifying their efforts
in connection with Mr. Bevin's
statement on Palestine.—Reuter.

PUTTING IT MILDLY
New York, Nov. 16.—Commenting on the report
that Japan wants to enter a
team for the Davis Cup, Mr.
Holcombe Ward, President of
the United States Lawn Tennis
Association, said to-night: "I
don't think the time is ripe for
Japan to enter the cup competi-
tion."—Reuter.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 17, 1945.

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18.30 to 1.30 p.m., 0.80 to 1.30 p.m.
and 9.00 to 10.30 p.m. on 0.65
Megacycles.

H. E. T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Sum-
mary.

1.00 p.m.—Compositions of Offenbach.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—"Melody Lingers On"—

ENSA.

1.25 p.m.—B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Scenes de Ballet (Glas-
gow).

6.55 p.m.—Song by Gwena Cately
(Sop. solo).

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenz at the
piano.

7.40 p.m.—"Romance & Rhythm"—

ENSA.

7.55 p.m.—Variety.

8.30 p.m.—"Music with A Lull"—

ENSA.

9.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—B. A. F. Central Band—

ENSA.

9.40 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at
the piano.

10.00 p.m.—News from London.

10.05 p.m.—Strauss & Lehar Memories.

10.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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